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Edward Gilmore publically sworn-in as U.S. Marshal to the Northern District of Illinois

CHICAGO, Ill. - Edward L. Gilmore was publically sworn-in today as the U.S. Marshal to the Northern District of Illinois. Chief Judge Rubén Castillo administered the oath of office at a ceremony in the James Benton Parsons Memorial Courtroom at the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse.

"I would like to extend congratulations to Marshal Gilmore who has a distinguished career in law enforcement. I have the utmost confidence that he will do an outstanding job serving and protecting the Northern District of Illinois," said Chief Judge Castillo.

Prior to his current appointment, Gilmore served as the Chief of Police for the Calumet City Police Department, a position he held since 2008. Previously, from 1987 to 2008, he worked at the United States Drug Enforcement Administration in Arlington, Virginia, where he served in a number of managerial roles including Associate Deputy Chief Inspector, Deputy Chief Inspector, and Assistant Special Agent in Charge. Gilmore began his career as a police officer in the Chicago Police Department from 1977 to 1987, and he served as the Task Force Officer for the FBI Joint Terrorist Task Force from 1984 to 1987. He received his B.S. from Bradley University in 1977.

Gilmore was nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. He will serve a four-year term. The U.S. Marshals Service is the nation's oldest law enforcement agency and serves as the enforcement arm of the federal courts. The duties of the U.S. Marshals Service include protecting the federal judiciary, apprehending federal fugitives and violent state fugitives, managing and selling seized assets acquired by criminals through illegal activities, housing and transporting federal prisoners and operating the Witness Security Program. Gilmore is one of 94 U.S. marshals, one for each judicial district.

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U.S. Marshal Edward Gilmore
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